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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Michael GILL et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	1422
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Serial No.:	09/943,822	§	Group Art Unit:	2131
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Filed:	08/31/2001	§	Examiner:	C. A. Revak
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For:	Protecting Data In A	§	Docket No.:	200304440-1
	Network Attached	§		
	Storage Device	§		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 17, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 24, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.